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For: STABLE HYGROSCOPIC  
COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR STABILIZING  
HYGROSCOPIC INGREDIENTS

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**IN THE TITLE PAGE:**

*Attorney, Agent, or Firm* now reads "Hoffman"  
should read --Hoffmann--;

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In Column 11, Line 53, now reads "three prepared"  
should read --three bags were prepared--.

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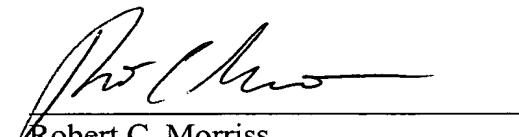
In Claim 54

now reads "a composition according to 39"  
should read --a composition according to claim 39--.

Applicants submit that the errors marked above occurred through no fault of the Applicants. Accordingly, no fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the errors in the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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